

OHIO VICTIMS' RIGHTS REQUEST FORM

Form Completed BY:
 Law Enforcement Victim

Boardman Police Department: 8299 Market Street, Boardman Ohio 44512

Phone Number: 330-726-4144 Law Incident No: _____

Reporting Officer: _____ Badge No: _____

MCC#2, 8110 Market Street, Boardman Ohio 44512 Arraignment: Date _____ Time: _____

JJC, 300 E. Scott Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44505, 330.740.2244 Arraignment Date/Time: To Be Set

Victim's Name : _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone No: _____

Ohio Victim's Rights Request form provided to me by ____ Law Enforcement ____ Prosecutor's Office on _____ (date)

Preferred method of contact (check all that apply). ____ Mail ____ Phone ____ Email

I can be reached between _____ and _____ at _____ (best method of contact). DATE: _____

____ Please provide my name and contact information, and that of my representative, if applicable, to the custodial agency, if any.

****As a victim, you must keep law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts, and custodial agencies your up to date contact information . ****

If requested by the victim:

Victim's Representatives Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone : _____

Date: _____ Email: _____

____ As the victim, I do not wish to receive notices about the case. Please provide notices to my representative.

AUTOMATIC RIGHTS — YOU DO NOT NEED TO REQUEST THESE RIGHTS

The right to be informed of your rights.

The right to be treated with fairness and respect for your safety, dignity and privacy.

The right to reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused.

The right to information about the status of the case.

The right to refuse a defense interview, deposition, or other discovery request.

The right to object to defense requests for access to your confidential information, including medical, counseling, school or employment records, access to your personal devices or on-line accounts, or other personal information.

The right to be present at all public proceedings involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole and any other hearing that involves victim's rights.

The right to object to unreasonable delays.

The right to full and timely restitution from the offender.

VICTIMS' RIGHTS THAT MUST BE REQUESTED

Yes	No	
		I WANT my name, address, and identifying information to be reacted (removed from): _____ Law Enforcement Records _____ Prosecutor Records _____ Court Records
		I WANT notice of the arrest, escape, or release of the offender.
		I WANT reasonable and timely notice of all public proceedings.
		I WANT to confer with the prosecutor in the case , including pretrial before pretrial diversion is granted, before the prosecutor amends or dismisses an indictment, information, or complaint, before the prosecutor agrees to negotiated plea, and before a trial or adjudicatory hearing.
		I WANT to be notified of subpoenas, motions, or other requests to access any of my personal information.
		I WANT to appoint a Victim's Representative (if so list that persons; contact information above).
		I WANT interpretation services during contacts with criminal justice officials. ____ Foreign Language Interpreter in _____ language or _____ American Sign Language Interpreter.

Victim of violation of protection order, offense of violence or sexually oriented offense did not complete form and is opted in to all rights until contacted by the Prosecutor.

FOR BUSINESS VICTIM USE ONLY

As the representative of _____ (insert business name) by checking this box, I hereby OPT OUT of the business's victims' rights in this case and future cases unless I notify law enforcement, the prosecutor, or the court otherwise.

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As a victim of crime, you have constitutionally protected rights. These rights are detailed by the Ohio Attorney General's Office Crime Victim Services at <https://www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/Individuals-and-Families/Victims> or by calling 800-582-2877. **Some rights are automatic. *Some rights require your request.**

This form provides important information about your rights. This form is NOT a public record. If you are a victim of an offense of violence or sexually oriented offense, a criminal justice official will review this form with you and ask you to complete this form so that criminal justice officials know which rights you wish to exercise. The criminal justice official will provide you a copy of the form. Criminal justice officials will provide victims of all other offenses information on how to complete the form electronically or provide a printed form, upon request.

Requesting and Enforcing Your Rights

This this form provides a list of rights that must be requested if you wish to exercise them. It is your choice. You can choose to exercise all, some, or none of your rights.

- PLEASE NOTE: If you are a victim of an offense of violence or a sexually oriented offense and you do not complete the form or request your rights at first contact with law enforcement, you will be automatically opted in to all "upon request" rights until you are contacted by the prosecutor. Once contacted by a prosecutor, you will no longer be opted in and you must request your rights in order to exercise them.

You can change your mind at any time about which rights you choose to exercise. However, if you choose not to exercise some rights and then request them later, you may give up some rights that only apply during certain stages of the case. If you change your mind, you must call, email, or complete a new form and return it to the investigating officer, prosecutor, court, prison, jail, or community based correctional facility to ensure officials have updated information on the rights you wish to exercise and updated contact information.

If any of your rights are denied, you may ask the advocate or prosecutor to help, seek enforcement on your own, hire an attorney, or request free legal assistance from Ohio Crime Victim Justice Center at <https://www.ocvjc.org/request-for-assistance> or call 614-848-8500.

An online resource to help you understand and exercise all of your rights is the [Victims Rights Toolkit, https://www.ocvjc.org/victims-rights-toolkit](https://www.ocvjc.org/victims-rights-toolkit).

Appointing a Victim Representative

You may choose to exercise your rights and/or choose a representative to exercise your rights. A representative can be anyone other than the defendant. You can choose, change, or remove a representative at any time.

Privacy and Safety

You may be eligible for a protection order. The investigating officer will provide available resources to assist with obtaining a protection order.

You may use this form to request redaction (removal) of your name, address, and identifying information from public records related to this case. This request does not apply to crash reports submitted to the Department of Public Safety. You must send a separate request to the Department of Public Safety to request redaction of crash reports at <https://publicsafety.ohio.gov/help-center/contact-us>.

You may be able to keep your address private by obtaining a Safe at Home address. Learn more at: <https://www.ohiosos.gov/secretary-office/office-initiatives/safe-at-home/survivors/> or call 614-995-2255

If the defendant, defendant's attorney, or anyone else acting on behalf of the defendant contacts you to talk with you, request an interview, or attempt to obtain any information or materials from you, you have the right to refuse. Immediately contact the prosecutor to let them know you have been contacted.

You can receive texts, calls, or emails to receive notice of a defendant or offender's release or escape from jail or prison. Register at: <https://www.vinelink.com/#state-selection>

Arraignment

Arraignment is a hearing that can happen within a couple days after the defendant is charged with a crime.

If you request notification, law enforcement will notify you of the arrest of the defendant and can provide you a phone number for the clerk of the court to get information on the date, time, and location of the arraignment proceeding.

During arraignment the judge decides whether or not to release the defendant on bond, bond conditions, and whether or not to issue a protection order.

You have the right to attend the arraignment and tell the judge about any safety concerns and your opinion regarding release, bond conditions, and whether or not you would like a protection order.

Compensation and Restitution

Crime Victim Compensation Fund: You may be eligible to apply for reimbursement for certain financial losses relating to your victimization, even if the suspect has not been arrested or convicted. You may apply at: <https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/individuals-and-families/victims/apply-for-victims-compensation> or 800-582-2877.

Restitution: Upon conviction, the court must order the offender to pay you for certain financial losses relating to your victimization. It is important to keep a record